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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman; Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman; Mark Acton; and Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices Priority Mail Contract 59 (MC2013-52) Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-66

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued June 17, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire on June 24, 2016.¹ On June 16, 2016, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement for 30 additional days.²

The Postal Service represents that it anticipates receiving a signed amendment extending the Existing Agreement for one year back from the customer within the next week. Motion at 1. To maintain continuity of pricing and other terms, the Postal Service

¹ See Docket Nos. MC2013-52 and CP2013-66, Order No. 1759, Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 59 to the Competitive Product List, June 24, 2013. *See also* Mail Classification Schedule section 2505.5.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, June 16, 2016 (Motion).

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requests that the Commission grant this brief extension to allow the Existing Agreement to remain on the competitive product list for 30 additional days. *Id.* at 1-2.

The Commission grants the Motion. The relatively brief extension is in the public interest because it is unlikely to have any material effect on cost coverage, will avoid undue disruption in the administration of the contract, and will not prejudice any person.

Any fully executed amendment to the Existing Agreement between the Postal Service and the customer should be filed with the Commission.

It is ordered:

- The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed on June 16, 2016, is granted.
- 2. The Existing Agreement will remain on the Mail Classification Schedule through July 24, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble Secretary